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REPORT OF SIGNIFICANT NEEDS & PROBLEMS
KSBY-TV 6
FOURTH QUARTER 1999

This report covers the period of October 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999. KSBY-TV's list of Ten Significant Needs and Problems was updated in 1st quarter and placed in the public inspection file on January 10, 2000.

Obviously, concerns were not the same in all communities at all times. The principal concerns and needs mentioned more frequently by our survey of 664 people throughout our market were as follows:

- 1) CRIME
- 2) ECONOMY
- 3) GROWTH CONTROL/PLANNING
- 4) ENVIRONMENT
- 5) SOCIAL CONCERNS
- 6) EDUCATION
- 7) HEALTH CONCERNS
- 8) GOVERNMENT/LOCAL & STATE
- 9) IMMIGRATION
- 10) NATURAL DISASTERS/SAFETY

Interviews were conducted in December 1993.

KSBY-TV 6 is committed to providing quality programming that addresses these prevalent issues in our community.

Significant Needs And Problems As Addressed By KSBY Programming:

Fourth Quarter 1999

California Country: Program geared towards the local and regional agricultural community. Aired 13 times at 4:30AM Saturday mornings.

National Geographic: On Assignment: Monthly educational series from the publishers of National Geographic targeting all demographics and dealing with everything from endangered species awareness to the global ecosystem and saving our planet. Aired 10/08 @ 10PM, 11/20 @ 7PM and 12/18 @ 7PM.

Notidiario: Spanish language newscast targeted towards portion of Hispanic community not fluent in English. Aired 5AM weekdays.

Beisbol: The Latin Dream: Program aired during Hispanic Heritage Month showcasing the contributions and successes of Hispanics in professional baseball.

Hispanic Heritage Awards: Tape delay broadcast of ceremony honoring individuals who have made a difference in the Hispanic community and recognizing individuals of Hispanic ethnicity who have made significant contributions to society. Aired Sunday 10/09 @ 7AM.

Women At Risk: Nutrition and Fitness: Program targeted at Women's health issues. Aired 10/12 at 10PM.

Women At Risk: Women and Mental Health: Program targeted at Women's health issues. Aired 11/20 @ 7AM.

Horizons of the Spirit: Brendan the Navigator: Produced by the United States Catholic Conference, this documentary explores evidence that leads some to believe that the first European to reach North America was a 6th century Irish monk. Aired 10/16 @ 3:30AM.

Funny Is Funny: Aired during Hispanic Heritage Month this special highlighted Latino stand up comics. Aired 10/15 @ 10PM.

Café Ole with Giselle Fernandez: Aired during Hispanic Heritage Month this special showcased Hispanic entertainers and celebrities who made an impact in 1999. Aired 10/23 @ 7AM.

Viva Hollywood: Aired during Hispanic Heritage Month this special showcased Hispanic entertainers and celebrities. Aired 10/27 @ 10PM.

Garage Club Kids Halloween Special: Halloween programming geared towards children with a positive message aired 10/30 @ 11AM.

Jack Hanna's Halloween Special: Predators On The Prowl: Halloween special created by the producers of the FCC children's programming friendly Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures series. Aired 10/31 @ 11AM.

KSBY Action News China Special: An hour special showcasing a local dance troupe traveling to China to perform accompanied by a reporter and cameraman. Aired 11/27 @ 7PM.

Jack Hanna's Animal Rescue Christmas Special: Christmas special created by the producers of the FCC children's programming friendly Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures series. Aired 12/19 @ 10AM.

**Significant Needs and Problems as Addressed by the
Community Affairs Department
Month of October 1999**

Public Service Announcements

A total 1,295 announcements were aired during the month of October 1999. The breakdown as to which specific community needs they addressed are as follows:

1.	Planning & Growth	0
2.	Water	
	Conservation	10
	Clean Water	40
3.	Housing	0
4.	Government Involvement	
	Amnesty International	
	Americorp/Recruitment	20
	National Guard/You Can.	29
	Train Hard/National Guard	12
	Peace Corp/Far would go	33
	Peace Corp/Toughest Job	6
	State Lottery/Label	22
	Lottery/Count	20
	C.A.R.E	5
5.	Social Services	
	American Red Cross	4
	Local United Way	37
	Special Olympics/Marathon	38
6.	Animals	
	True Love/Pet Adoption	13
	Adopt A Pet	9

7. Senior Citizens

Senior Fitness	1
Senior Day Care Center	4

8. Health Information Services

Flu Shots	10
Skin Cancer	29
Kid Fitness	5
Alanon	38
Diabetes/Tour De Cure	38
A1-Ateen	7
Stroke Prevention	3
Heart Attack/Waiting To Happen	35
AIDS/Elton John	1
Immunizations/Marcy	9
Pre-Natal Care	2

9 Environment

Earth Share	33
Exploration Year/Oceans	4

10. Traffic Control 0**11. Children/Education**

Child Abuse/Everybody's Business	37
Make A Wish Found.	4
Child Support/Girl	3
Child Support/Boy	1
Boys & Girls Club	27
Boys & Girls/:10	4
Boys & Girls/So. County Drive	8
Girl Scouts	8
Fatherhood	7
4-H/Are You Into It?	10
Help Wanted/Kids	6

In The Spirit/Big Brothers/Big Sisters	4
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12. Crime

Life After Drugs	33
Meth/Rarely Sleep	2

Drug Free USA	36
Kids Listen/Drug Prevention	33
Friends Drive Drunk/Jessica Angel	36
Friends Drive Drunk/Abbey	2

13. Safety

Helmet Safety/Dusty Baker	3
Seat Belts/Ice Cream	5
Seat Belts/Cruisin'	4
Fire Safety/Spring Clean-Up	3

14. Consumer Information

Charter Cable	38
Goodwill/Good Deal	1

15. Community Events

Clam Festival/Pismo Beach	74
Hotline Bowl – A – Thon	38
SLO Film Festival	30
Exchange Club Golf Tournament	10
Terry Fox Run/SB Cancer Foundation	5
Harbor Festival	3
A Chocolate Suite/ Friends of Library	28
Friday Night Live/Teen Service	
Scream in the Night	16
Toast For Tails/ No. County Humane	7

Community Calendar

There were a total of 251 Community & Arts Calendars that aired in the month of October 1999. Topics include: events, meetings, senior activities, art shows, performances & events for children.

Station Tours

There were a total of six station tours in October 1999:

October 1	Cub Scouts	15 8/9 year olds
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October 7	Cuesta College Mass Media	15/College Students
October 8	Social Adult Group	
October 13	Normal Life	4 Disabled Adults
October 21	Atascadero High	12 students
October 25	Junior Girl Scouts	12 girls..teens

Speaking Engagements

There were fifteen speaking engagements in October 1999:

October 2	Marcy DeGarimore	Morro Bay Harbor Festival
October 6	Sharon Graves	Res Care/Arroyo Grande
October 7	Grace Hwang	Cal Poly/Minority Cultural Image
October 7	Julia Radlick	Laguna Middle School/Science Fair
October 13	Sharon Graves	Sinsheimer School/2 nd grade classes
October 12	Ty Ray	Arroyo Grande High School
October 13	Julia Radlick	Arroyo Grande Chamber
October 14	John Myers	SLO High School
October 14	Tony Cipolla	Arroyo Grande Rotary
October 15	Sharon Graves	SLO Children's Museum
October 16	Tony Cipolla	Pismo Beach Clam Festival
October 22	Jennifer Mandulay	Cal Poly Student Shadowing at station
October 23	Jill Rickett	Red Ribbon Kick Off Ceremony
October 23	Jill Rickett	MC South County Boys & Girls Fundraiser
October 27	Marcy DeGarimore	North Oceano School

KiSBY Appearances

There were two KiSBY appearances in October 1999:

October 16	Wiggle Waggle Walk-A-Thon	Laguna Park
October 28	Red Ribbon Week	SLO High School

**Significant Needs and Problems as Addressed by the
Community Affairs Department
Month of November 1999**

Public Service Announcements

A total of 973 public service announcements aired during the month of November 1999.
The breakdown as to which specific community needs they addressed are as follows:

1.	Planning & Growth	0
2.	Water	
	Conservation	6
	Clean Water	36
3.	Housing	0
4.	Government Involvement	
	Amnesty International	5
	Americorp/I Am Anercorp	18
	National Guard/You Can.	25
	Train Hard/National Guard	10
	Peace Corp/Far would go	30
	Peace Corp/Toughest Job	6
	State Lottery/Label	15
	Lottery/Count	10
5.	Social Services	
	American Red Cross	3
	Local United Way	38
	Special Olympics/Marathon	40
	Alanon/Tornado	35
6.	Animals	
	True Love/Pet Adoption	25
	Adopt A Pet	1
7.	Senior Citizens	0

8. Health Information Services

Flu Shots	6
Skin Cancer	25
Kid Fitness	5
Alanon	38
Diabetes/Tour De Cure	33
A1-Ateen	7
Stroke Prevention	2
Heart Attack/Waiting To Happen	33
Shriner's Hospital	4
Immunizations/Marcy	4

9. Environment

Earth Share	35
Exploration Year/Oceans	4

10. Traffic Control 0**11. Children/Education**

Child Abuse/Everybody's Business	40
Make A Wish Found.	2
Child Support/Girl	1
Child Support/Boy	1
Boys & Girls Club	21
Boys & Girls/:10	6
Boys & Girls/So. County Drive	5
Girl Scouts	6
Fatherhood	1
4-H/Are You Into It?	10
Help Wanted/Kids	6
In The Spirit/Big Brothers/Big Sisters	2

12. Crime

Life After Drugs	27
Meth/Rarely Sleep	2
Drug Free USA	36
Kids Listen/Drug Prevention	37
Friends Drive Drunk/Jessica Angel	35

13. Safety

Seat Belts/Ice Cream	5
Seat Belts/Cruisin'	7

14. Consumer Information

Charter Cable	33
Goodwill/Good Deal	6

15. Community Events

SLO Film Festival	29
SLO Civic Ballet/Nutcracker	39
KSBY Food Drive	107
Exchange Club Golf Tourn.	6
Hospice Light Up A Life	2

Community Calendar

There were a total of 227 Community & Arts Calendars that aired in the month of November 1999. Topics include: events, meetings, senior activities, art shows, performances & events for children.

Station Tours

There were a total of six station tours in the month of November 1999:

November 5	Santa Rosa Academy	10/6 th graders
November 8	Trinity Lutheran Church	14/7 th & 8 th graders
November 11	Scouts	15/10 & 11 year olds
November 12	Santa Rosa Academy	10/6 th graders
November 17	Junior Girl Scouts	10 Teens
November 22	The Village	20/Seniors

Speaking Engagements

There were six speaking engagements in November 1999:

November 6	Tony Cipolla	St. Patrick's Church	MC Fundraiser
November 15	Sharon Graves	No. Oceano School	Weather Interview

November 18	Tony C & Jennifer M.	Cal Poly Class
November 24	Julia Radlick	Mission Prep
November 26	Wendy Thies	Salvation Army
November 29	Jill Rickett	Alan Hancock College

KiSBY Appearances

There was one KiSBY appearance in the month of November 1999:

November 7	Soto Sports Complex	Children's Day/Law Enforcement
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**Significant Needs and Problems as Addressed by the
Community Affairs Department
Month of December 1999**

Public Service Announcements

A total of 1,099 public service announcements aired in the month of December 1999. The community needs they addressed are as follows:

1.	Planning & Growth	0
2.	Water	
	Conservation	9
	Clean Water	39
3.	Housing	0
4.	Government Involvement	
	Amnesty International	1
	Americorp/I Am Anercorp	3
	National Guard/You Can.	25
	Train Hard/National Guard	20
	Peace Corp/Far would go	33
	Peace Corp/Toughest Job	16
	Lottery/Globes & Maps	39
	C.A.R.E.	8
5.	Social Services	
	American Red Cross	9
	Local United Way	53
	Special Olympics/Marathon	42
	Alanon/Tornado	43
	CASA	8
6.	Animals	
	True Love/Pet Adoption	26
	Adopt A Pet	20
7.	Senior Citizens	0

	Senior Fitness/John Glenn	1
8.	Health Information Services	
	Skin Cancer	25
	Alanon	38
	Diabetes/Tour De Cure	32
	Heart Attack/Waiting To Happen	37
	Shriner's Hospital	10
	Immunizations/Marcy	8
	Breast Cancer	1
	Gyneological Check-Ups	3
9.	Environment	
	Earth Share	36
	World Wildlife Fund	8
	SLO Land Conservancy/Storm Drains	8
10.	Traffic Control	0
11.	Children/Education	
	Child Abuse/Everybody's Business	35
	Boys & Girls Club	36
	Boys & Girls/:10	6
	Boys & Girls/So. County Drive	5
	Girl Scouts	9
	In The Spirit/Big Brothers/Big Sisters	18
	Be A Mentor	2
12.	Crime	
	Life After Drugs	34
	Drunk Driving/CHP	28
	Drug Free USA	36
	Kids Listen/Drug Prevention	32
	Friends Drive Drunk/Jessica Angel	1
13.	Safety	
	Seat Belts/Ice Cream	14
	Seat Belts/Cruisin'	10
	Bike Helmet/Dusty Baker	3

14. Consumer Information

Charter Cable	35
Goodwill/Good Deal	35

15. Community Events

KSBY Food Drive	7
Hospice Light Up A Life	24
First Night/SLO	125

Community Calendar

There were a total of 285 Community & Arts Calendars that aired in the month of December 1999. Topics include: events, meetings, senior activities, art shows, performances & events for children.

Station Tours

There were a total of four station tours in the December 1999:

December 1	Hearth Stone Educators	20/10-15 year olds
December 3	Cuesta College	Broadcasting Class
December 10	Cub Scouts	8 – 10 year olds
December 14	Girl Scouts	9 Scouts

Speaking Engagements

There were eight speaking engagements in December 1999:

December 1	Susan Tripp	National Interagency Civil Military
December 1	Julia Radlick	No. County Christian School
December 7	Tony Cipolla	Rotary Club/ Morro Bay
December 7	Julia Radlick	Paso Kiwanis
December 8	Jill Rickett	Heart Association
December 8	Sharon Graves	Rotary Club/SLO
December 14	Jill Rickett	Special Olympics
December 17	Sharon Graves	Ocean View Elementary

KiSBY Appearances

December 3 & 4

SLO & Santa Maria Christmas parades

CRIME

FCC Reports

October, November, December

NEWS FEATURE October 2, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:35
New details in the mysterious death of Lynn Allen. She was found dead last Thursday inside her car in Long Beach. In the week since her death police have determined that Allen was in an accident on a 405 off-ramp. The radiator of her Jeep Cherokee badly damaged. Authorities believe she pulled off the freeway and managed to get to a residential neighborhood where she used a pay phone to call her husband. Allen gave her husband directions, but he never found her. She was found the next morning by a passer-by.

NEWS FEATURE October 8, 1999 5 pm :40
A local senior group is urging people to really look at their mail for a while, they believe there is a scam going around that is targeting older people. It says they will give you a life insurance policy but first you must send in a money order for a lot of money...then you never hear from them again.

NEWS FEATURE October 8, 1999 5,6 pm 1:50
Another major pot bust in the Los Padres National Forest. Marijuana is a growing problem in the forest, but law enforcement officers are trying their hardest to crack down on the patrolling of that area with helicopters and if anything is spotted that they respond immediately with someone on the ground.

NEWS FEATURE October 13, 1999 5,6,11 pm 4:15
A man is stabbed and another is on the loose. Both men were employees of Combo Express in the Santa Maria Town Center. They got into an argument in the kitchen and one thing led to another. The victim was taken to Maria hospital and is in surgery at this time.

NEWS FEATURE October 14, 1999 5,6,11 pm 4:05
The Santa Maria man suspected of killing a coworker is still on the loose tonight. The fatal assault happened yesterday at the Combo Express in the Santa Maria. The restaurant is still closed today, but the owners expect to reopen tomorrow.

NEWS FEATURE October 14, 1999 6 pm :45
Santa Barbara County fire investigators want the public's help and is offering a ten thousand dollar reward. County fire officials are looking for any information that could lead to the arrest and conviction of an arsonist. On October the former Union Sugar Plant in Santa Maria was destroyed by fire.

NEWS FEATURE October 15, 1999 6 pm :20
A fourth teen will serve time for stabbing a local teen over the summer. 18 year old Tim Kuchenmeister was sentenced to 90 days in San Luis Obispo County Jail and three years probation.

NEWS FEATURE October 15, 1999 6 pm :25
Police are still searching for the man who stabbed a coworker at the Combo Express Restaurant on Wednesday.

NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1999 6pm 2:00
More concern tonight about the overcrowded conditions at the Santa Barbara County jail. Sherrif Jim Thomas has no choice but to release hundreds of non violent inmates early. Voters will be asked to decide whether to approve a 1/2 cent increase in sales tax to pay for a new Northern Santa Barbara County jail.

- NEWS FEATURE November 22, 1999 5,6PM 2:50
Three cars in Santa Barbara were set afire within 5 minutes of each other. All the cars appear to have been unlocked and the fires began from the inside. Fire investigators are asking for help in catching the arsonist.
- NEWS FEATURE November 24, 1999 5,11PM :35
Jury deliberations in the Allen Kness murder trial have hit a snag. One of the jurors had a motorcycle accident last night and deliberations were cancelled giving jurors a long holiday break. They will resume Monday morning.
- NEWS FEATURE November 25, 1999 5,6PM 4:50
A busy intersection in downtown San Luis Obispo is the scene of another accident on Monday, where 92 year old man was hit trying to cross the street. Those who cross the street daily know how dangerous it is and hope something will be done before anyone else is hurt or killed.
- NEWS FEATURE December 5, 1999 6,11pm :45
A stabbing in Santa Barbara has left a teenager dead. Police say Raymond Shepard confessed to killing 18 year old Henry Sanchez last night during a fight at a party. Shepard is being held in Santa Barbara county jail without bail.
- NEWS FEATURE December 1, 1999 6pm :30
A man broke into a Montecito home where a 70 year old woman was home watching TV. The suspect demanded money and the woman tried to get away. He caught her in the laundry room slashing her several times in the face and cut her throat. She is in intensive care at Cottage Hospital and the man is still on the run.
- NEWS FEATURE December 10, 1999 5,6,11pm :45
A 45 year old man is under arrest charged with annoying a child and possession of child pornography. Police say Roger Flake offered a 12 year old girl large sums of money to get in his car while she was walking home from school. The girl reported it to police and they arrested Flake at his home.
- NEWS FEATURE December 10, 1999 5pm :15
Today police start enforcing a ban on alcohol on Santa Barbara beaches. Drinking on the beach could cost you as much as \$100. The new law is aimed at driving the growing number of daytime drunks away from Santa Barbara's waterfront.
- NEWS FEATURE December 10, 1999 5,6,11pm 3:00
Five years in state prison is the sentence handed to 18 year old Scott Dayspring for the stabbing of a 17 year old at Taco Bell last July. Eric Swithin was stabbed multiple times, kicked and beaten by a total of ten boys, a gang related crowd from Los Osos. Dayspring's family says it's not true. They claim he was there, but someone else did the stabbing. All the other teens sentenced in this case go 90 to 270 days in county jail. Once Dayspring is released he will be on probation for 3 years.
- NEWS FEATURE December 16, 1999 11pm 1:00
Grover Beach are asking for help in locating an 8 year old girl. Rosemary Young was last seen walking home from school on Tuesday. Police think she may have been abducted by her father, a parole living in Santa Maria, or she may have been taken by her mother, who has outstanding warrants for her arrest. She may have also joined her sister Denise, 16, who's been missing since October.
- NEWS FEATURE December 17, 1999 5pm :20
Local boxer Fernando Vargas was back in a Santa Barbara courtroom today. He is accused of beating a Summerland man after a fight in the home of a Santa Barbara stripper. The former Olympic boxer is charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

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NEWS FEATURE	December 20, 1999	6PM	:20
Police are looking for help to find a man wanted for attempted murder. A young hispanic male allegedly fired shots at a blue 1975 Chevrolet El Camino and another car. A teenage girl was taken to Marian hospital with a gunshot wound.			

NEWS FEATURE December 22, 1999 11pm :45
Allen Kness awaiting sentencing for the murder of Richard Wall was given a chance to speak. He cited his chronic alcoholism as a reason for the murder and claimed he doesn't know what would have happened that night had he been sober. The judge gave Kness 15 years to life in prison for second degree murder.

NEWS FEATURE	December 23, 1999	11pm	1:45
With Christmas just 2 days away a thief gets away with gifts and food for the needy. The items were taken from St. Timothy's Catholic church last night. People in the community are very upset. The thief broke into the hall Wednesday night. People coming for bags of food were turned away as police conducted their investigation. People from across the central coast have heard about the burglary and have donated more food and money for the needy.			

NEWS FEATURE December 23, 1999 11pm :15
The Atascadero fire dept is baffled over a string of car arsons. Five cars have been broken into and after breaking into the cars the suspect sets them on fire. Police are asking for help with any information.

NEWS FEATURE	December 29, 1999	5,6pm	4:45
<p>A warning to New Years Eve party goers..drunk driving enforcement officers will not be on vacation this year. In San Luis Obispo alcohol related crashes are up 26% over last year, in Santa Barbara they're up 10 %. Prosecutors promise to go after those who get drunk drivers intoxicated. A new law, upheld this year holds bartenders and party hosts liable.</p>			

NEWS FEATURE December 29, 1999 5pm :25
A man wearing a bandana and carrying a shotgun threatened tellers at a Santa Barbara bank this morning
then made off with a back pack full of cash.

NEWS FEATURE December 30, 1999 11pm :30
A man suspected of torching three cars in Orcutt earlier this week is in jail. An ex-boyfriend of one of the victims is the only suspect.

GROWTH CONTROL/PLANNING

FCC Reports

October, November, December

NEWS FEATURE October 2, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:20

The Community Airline that was supposed to start up in San Luis Obispo has been grounded before it ever really started. The FAA has dismissed their application to bring the airline to San Luis Obispo. Another airline is currently looking into resuming that vacancy.

NEWS FEATURE October 2, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:25

As gas prices soar, another way to get around is getting easier to come by the first public "plug in" station for electric cars was unveiled in San Luis Obispo. Hopefully in the near future there will be more of these brought into different towns.

NEWS FEATURE October 8, 1999 5,6 pm :40

The longest bridge in San Luis Obispo County is off limits. The North River bridge in San Miguel is in danger of falling down. A temporary blockade has not stopped traffic on this road. Now a permanent blockade is being installed. One at either end. The project will take about two years to complete. That will consist of tearing down the old one and rebuilding a new one in its place.

NEWS FEATURE October 8, 1999 5 pm 1:10

David Weyrich owns the Paso Robles Gazette and just yesterday purchased San Luis Obispo Magazine. Today he announced two new gazettes will be coming out soon and will be distributed through the mail.

NEWS FEATURE October 8, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:05

Highway 46 has been given the name as the most dangerous road on the Central Coast. Now Cal Trans and the federal government are making the road a little less dangerous. They will start by resurfacing parts of the road, then a median will be added to prevent unsafe passing.

NEWS FEATURE October 8, 1999 5 pm :15

The IFB middle weight champion was back in court in Santa Barbara today. The arraignment for boxer Fernando Vargas was again delayed. Vargas is accused of beating a Summerland man after an altercation in the home of a Santa Barbara stripper.

NEWS FEATURE October 8, 1999 5 pm :35

He's accused of trying to have his former son-in-law murdered. Today, 73 year old Walter Munro of Nipomo was back in a courtroom in San Luis Obispo. Prosecutors say he tried to hire someone to kill Richard Erickson, his former son-in-law and Lake County Police Officer. Both sides say they're ready to proceed with a preliminary hearing on Friday. Munro remains in custody in a San Luis Obispo County jail.

NEWS FEATURE October 14, 1999 5,6,11 pm 3:15

It is official!!! Plans to re-construct Front Street at Avila Beach have been given the green light. In a unanimous decision - the San Luis Obispo County Planning Commission gave the go-ahead to re-build Front Street.

NEWS FEATURE October 14, 1999 6 pm :15

A workshop tonight for those working to preserve the oak trees in Santa Barbara County. The county planning department is trying to come up with a permit policy that would limit the number of oak trees that can be removed from ranch land.

NEWS FEATURE October 17, 1999 6PM 1:20

Nipomo is trying to preserve its small town qualities by incorporating as a city. Residents wonder if the area has the infrastructure to support all the development and whether that's what people want. In the next few weeks the Chamber of Commerce will form a fact finding committee. The issue will have to be approved by the voters.

NEWS FEATURE October 26, 1999 6PM :35
Three hundred people turned out for an urban planning meeting to discuss the "Chinatown Court Development". Residents mentioned the lack of parking, fitting a large dept. store into the project and lots of other issues. Thhe next public workshop is scheduled for November 18.

NEWS FEATURE October 28, 1999 6Pm :25
The Central Coast Mall is moving forward. Starting in January it will be called the SLO Promenade.
Among the stores coming in are Staples, Bed Beth and Beyond, and Cost Plus World Market. It is set to
open in August, 2000.

NEWS FEATURE November 1, 1999 6PM :50
A group of Santa Margarita residents have filed a request for a temporary restraining order against Froom Ranch owner Rob Rossi. Rossi wants to begin farming his land and the residents want to stop him. The judge denied the request, stating the residents did not demonstrate the farming activities will damage or threaten endangered species or plants.

NEWS FEATURE	November 2, 1999	5,6PM	4:50
Intensive Resource Group, the Tennessee company hired to analyze General Hospital's strengths and weaknesses is ready with their report. The recommend a merger or partnership with another area hospital. If no deal is struck they recommend closing the hospital. They say it's not just money killing General Hospital, but also a lack of support among area doctors.			

NEWS FEATURE November 3, 1999 5,6,11PM 8:20

Alex Madonna's project with Home Depot is once again in the news. The issue now is not whether Home Depot is coming, it's who will provide services like police, fire, water and sewer for the area. Mayor Settle says the county doesn't have the resources to provide adequate service and believes the city should have jurisdiction. The city stands to benefit with 100 percent sales tax if Madonna annexes the property with the city next year.

NEWS FEATURE	November 3, 1 999	5,6PM	1:00
<p>The American Land Conservancy is trying to come up with moeny to buy 400 acres of North Coast property known as the East-West Ranch. The land has been appraised at 11 million dollars and this week the conservancy will open a Cambria office to run the fundraising campaign.</p>			

NEWS FEATURE November 9, 1999 5,6,11PM 2:15

The Mid State Fair's newly formed "Heritage Foundation" broke ground on a new horse arena. the \$750,000 arena will not only be used at fair time, but also rented out in the off season.

NEWS FEATURE November 9, 1999 11PM 1:10
Atascadero City Council is considering bringing a maximum security state mental hospital to Atascadero. Tempers flared a meeting with residents. A new hospital would bring 1500 new jobs and 150 million dollars a year boost to the local economy. A study is taking place to decide what the impacts are. The study could take up to 9 months.

NEWS FEATURE November 12, 1999 6PM 1:00

San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce says there are about a hundred companies that are considered high tech in San Luis Obispo. Most of them are thriving. The layoffs at Strausbaugh are not indicative of a trend in the area. The high tech jobs are considered very good for the community because they provide

the head of household type jobs. Chamber president David Garth says there is nothing structually wrong with the community that makes it difficult to do business here.

NEWS FEATURE November 1, 1999 5,6,11PM 1:20
The American Land Conservancy kicks off an effort to raise 2 million dollars, part of the 11 million dollars needed to buy the East-West Ranch. Under the current plan the conservancy has less than a year to buy the 400 acres. Cambrians came out in force to rally behind the big project. If they can come up with the 2 million in seed money the ALC says it can get the remaining 9 million in grant money.

NEWS FEATURE November 23, 1999 5pm 1:15
Duke Energy proposes to shut down part of the present day Morro Bay power plant by 2003. At the same time build phase one of a new smaller plant nearby. By 2010 they want to shut down the old plant entirely and build phase two of the new plant. Total cost is 600 million dollars. The new stacks would be 1/3 the size of the present stacks. Of course all this is in the planning stages and other state agencies still have to give the ok.

NEWS FEATURE December 1, 1999 5pm 1:00
Tonight the San Luis Marketplace project may get a kick start when the San Luis Obispo Planning commission considers aneeng over 130 acres of the Dalidio property located near Madonna and Prado Roads across from the Central Coast Mall. The project proposes 40 acres shopping, 11 acres for new homes and 53 acres for permanent open space.

NEWS FEATURE December 1, 1999 11pm 2:00
The planning commission postponed tonights hearing on the Dalidio project and removed it from the agenda. The developer has requested an extension. One of the council members owns land next to the parcel being considered and could be a conflict of interest.

NEWS FEATURE December 17, 1999 5,6pm 1:30
A 15 year old Arroyo Grande High School student is asking the city for help. Cars pack the streets before and after school at Valley road and Fair Oaks Ave.. Joey Morales says all that traffic puts people in harms way and asked the city to do something about it. Repainting the lines, widening or getting a stop light are suggestions he has made. City officials say they'll take a look at the intersection and decide what to do.

NEWS FEATURE December 17, 1999 5,6pm 2:15
The new Cal Poly parking structure was scheduled to open next month, but it won't be finished for another four months. Cal Poly officials said the construction is delayed because some of the columns and beams are not properly reinforced. Building inspectors discovered the flaws and now sturctural engineers are trying to come up with a way to fix the problem. In the mean time,without the 9, 031 parking spaces, it will be tough for Poly students to find a place to park.

NEWS FEATURE December 17, 1999 5pm 1:00
San Luis Obispo has a new clock for the new century. Crews were out setting up the new clock tower at the county courthouse. A Crane had to lift the 900 pound timepiece onto its granite stand. The Volny family donated the \$100,000 clock. At the stroke of midnight on December 31, the clock will chime it's first bell.

NEWS FEATURE December 29, 1999 6pm :20
Mid State Bank gave \$50,000. To the Clark Center in Arroyo Grande. It should be complete in about 18 months. The performing arts center still needs \$1.7 million.

ENVIRONMENT

FCC Reports

November, December 1999

NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1999 5pm :30

Congresswoman Lois Capps is supporting a lawsuit filed yesterday against the federal government. The state and others are suing to stop a decision by Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt. He's agreed to extend 36 oil leases off the central coast. She called Babbitt to tell him how disappointed she is by his action. Capps says it's not just a central coast issue, but one that affects the entire state.

NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1999 11PM :20

The community of Los Osos has a new challenge. How to pay for a 47 million dollar sewer system. The community services district held a meeting tonight to discuss funding for the new sewer, but took no action.

NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1999 5,6,11PM 6:30

Every day Diablo Canyon used 2 1/2 billion gallons of ocean water in the process of generating electricity. The intake and release of that water has always been controversial and tomorrow the regional water board will consider a "cease and desist order" against PG&E. Whether Diablos' release of water is harming the marine life has also been a part of the negotiating between the water board and PG&E. Both PG&E and the water board have been talking about preserving land once Diablo closes, but those talks broke down over how much land.

NEWS FEATURE November 18, 1999 6,11PM 2:30

Construction crews ruptured a gas line this morning forcing the evacuation of a Santa Maria neighborhood. Dozens of people had to leave their homes and were left without service for most of the day. Santa Maria electric had permits for the dig. The gas line was supposed to be 30 inches underground, but it was only about 13 inches under.

NEWS FEATURE November 19, 1999 5,6PM 1:30

It's a de facto victory for PG&E as the water board decides to not issue a "cease and desist" or to levy a fine, but to push back the final deadline for another four months.

NEWS FEATURE November 19, 1999 5,6,11PM 3:00

Research shows Hepatitis A and Polio are found in the waters off of Santa Barbara. No one knows if the viruses are found near the coastline of San Luis Obispo. The water quality tests don't give enough information. Some of the results were disturbing to environmentalists.

NEWS FEATURE November 22, 1999 6, 11PM 3:25

Off shore oil drilling could actually be good for the environment or so says new research. The study compares the amount of oil seepage found in the early seventies to today and concludes the presence of oil drilling is creating a positive impact on the ocean environment. The oil companies use metal seep tents to capture the gas and sell to the gas companies. This process has reduced seepage by 50 percent, removing about 25 barrels of oil a day from the sea surface.

NEWS FEATURE November 23, 1999 5,6PM 3:25

Crews are working fast in Guadalupe to finish the cleanup before March 1 in order to protect the breeding

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NEWS FEATURE December 4, 1999 :15
State officials are beginning to hear what California residents think should be done with offshore oil platforms. Some think they should be turned into artificial reefs while others think they should be removed and return the coastline to its natural state.

NEWS FEATURE	December 7, 1999	5,6,11pm	4:50
Environmentalists have fought against offshore oil drilling for decades and face another fight as the old oil platforms are phased out. Marine biologists say offshore oil platforms have become important artificial reefs, sustaining a variety of marine life and should not be removed. It has some lawmakers convinced they should consider leaving the platforms in place.			

NEWS FEATURE	December 13, 1999	5,6pm	1:30
Morro Bay City Council will take one more step in the long debate over what happens to the Morro Bay Power Plant. Plans include demolition of the three well known stacks and a major modernization.			

NEWS FEATURE December 16, 1999 5,6,11pm 15:00

The release today of water into a dry creekbed is in hopes that the endangered steelhead trout will soon return to the Santa Ynez river. The end of the largest steelhead runs came nearly 50 years ago with the construction of the Bradbury dam. The dam dried up Hilton creek a historic spawning area for steelhead trout. In case of another drought the water running through Hilton creek will be shut off again.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

FCC Reports

October, November, December

NEWS FEATURE October 2, 1999 5,6,11 pm 4:10
The memory of Lynn Allen will live on thanks to a dedication. The San Miguel Fire Department is going to dedicate their new station in her name. It should be completed by January 2000.

NEWS FEATURE October 14, 1999 5,6,11 pm 2:40
A huge honor for San Luis Obispo's Downtown...Sunset Magazine November issue features their top picks for "Best Cities in the West", in a number of categories. The magazine names San Luis Obispo as the city with the best downtown.

NEWS FEATURE October 15, 1999 6 pm :35
A celebration of Peace kicks off in Santa Maria. School kids from all over the Santa Maria Valley marked the occasion by releasing hundreds of butterflies into the air.

NEWS FEATURE November 20, 1999 6pm :30
The Barnes family of Paso Robles collected bags of food this morning and donated it to "Loaves and Fishes" just in time for the holiday. The organization gives 4 days worth of food to families in need.

NEWS FEATURE November 23, 1999 6pm 2:50
Many people find it very rewarding to help others this time of year. The volunteer spirit is alive and well in many central coast towns. Volunteers are planning on servicing meals at various locations.

NEWS FEATURE November 25, 1999 5,6pm 3:00
Ariel Martinez is fighting a rare form of cancer. A few weeks ago there were car washes and bebecues to raise money for her. Those efforts have paid off in the form of a new van to take Ariel to the hospital every day for her chemotherapy and radiation. The Martinez family is thanking the community. Each time Joey Martinez starts the van after loading Ariel in from her wheelchair, he's reminded of the kindness of stranger whose contributions helped the family make a down payment on the new van.

NEWS FEATURE November 26 1999 5,6pm 1:50
Sjany DeGroot has looked after critically ill children for over 25 years. But she's finding it harder to do. Cutbacks from the state are making it very difficult. They are now refusing to pay for formula. The children get 10 to 12 cans of formula per day. She says they will be able to get by, they always do, but donations will be gladly accepted.

NEWS FEATURE November 26, 1999 5pm 2:00
Neighbors of the Santa Barbara homeless shelter are worried that the homeless problem is moving closer to them. Santa Barbara wants to open a new homeless shelter in downtown Santa Barbara and ban alcohol at favorite homeless hangouts. The homeless are not peacefully co existing with local. Alcohol arrest have increased 120% over the past 5 years and drug arrests are up 60%. The new shelter plans on opening it's doors Dec 1.

NEWS FEATURE December 6, 1999 6,11pm 3:30
In the past month two people have been hit by crs after their relase for San Luis Obispo county jail. There is now a new option for newly released inmates at the jail. If they can't afford a cab ride back to town, the jail will pick up the tab. Most people have friends pick them up, but some walk the 4 miles along Highway 1. The sherif has made arrangements with a local cab company to provide free rides to San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay. Only those inmates without the money qualify. The jail will give the inmate a 15 dollar

voucher and the cab company gets reimbursed by the sheriffs dept.

NEWS FEATURE December 5, 1999 6,11pm :25
More than a thousand bikers took off from Port San Luis this morning for the 19th annual SLO County toy run. The stuffed animals these bikers strapped to their Harleys show they have a soft spot for kids in need. Organizers hope to top last years toy run.

NEWS FEATURE December 7, 1999 5,6,11pm 5:00
A new study shows there is only 1 space available for every 4 children who need daycare on the central coast. In recent years eight local daycare centers have closed because they lost workers to better paying jobs. The average cost for full time child care for an infant is \$4,700 per year.

NEWS FEATURE December 8, 1999 5,6,11PM 3:00
A pilot program called "Services Affirming Family Empowerment" or SAFE is providing families with crucial services. Now Paso Robles families brings services to one site. Calwork,EOC, child services, drug and alcohol and mental health to name a few all come together to help more than 100 families.

NEWS FEATURE December 13, 1999 5,6,pm 5:45
Louis Capps visited a local Head Start Site in Oceano to see for herself how a "model" program is being implemented. Three an four year olds are learning about other peoples feelings and how to listen to one another with respect. It could be the basic blocks that keep troubled kids from turning violent. They want the children to learn these lessons now before they move on to kindergarten and it becomes too late.

NEWS FEATURE December 14, 1999 6,11pm 2:00
Atascadero City Council has voted "no" on allowing a new state hospital into their town. With the town already hosting one state hospital they were afraid the town would only be known for it's mental hospitals.

NEWS FEATURE December 14, 1999 5,6,11pm 3:00
The San Luis Obispo Lions club and the Kiwanis Club held a contest to see how much money they could raise for local food banks by asking members for donations. The lions roared with \$765 and the Kiwanis came in close.

NEWS FEATURE December 14, 1999 6,11pm 1:00
Laguna Middle School student Becky Townsend has been raising money for the May Day Center for close to a month. Today she handed in the money. More than \$300. She collected cans and had a change drive. All the pennies and nickles added up to a lot of help for the Adult Day Care Center.

NEWS FEATURE December 22, 1999 11pm :45
Bags and bags of food, tons of turkeys and boxes of hams have been delivered to "Operation Life". Two weeks ago they asked for help on this news report and people opened their wallets and hearts. Donations flooded in. Enough to feed 250 to 300 needy families in the Five Cities Area.

NEWS FEATURE December 23, 1999 5,6pm 4:30
Young patients at two local hospitals got an early Christmas surprise thanks to a little boy in Morro Bay. Ten year old Arthur Ecker presented a bag of goodies to the administration of Sierra Vista hospital. His teacher assigned each of his classmates a community project called "kids helping kids". Arthur decided to lift the spirits of the kids in the hospital. Topps the company that makes cards donated hundreds of packs. Arthur also gave up about 75 of his own Pokemon trading cards.

NEWS FEATURE December 28, 1999 11pm :20
For years the public has demanded an expanded recycling system. Today the state announced you can get cash for your water bottles, iced tea bottles, basically any beverage container. Experts say its cheaper to recycle than tp make new containers from scratch.

NEWS FEATURE

December 28, 1999

5,6pm

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A new program in the north county is helping the homeless get through the toughest and coldest part of the year. A motel voucher program allows the homeless to have a short stay in a motel. They must be referred by an agency. So far 175 people have used the motel vouchers, 90 percent are women and children.

NEWS FEATURE

December 30, 1999

5.6.11pm

4:50

The community of Santa Maria is coming together to help the family who lost two little boys in a Christmas night fire. CC Todd has gathered beds, lamps, pots, pans, clothing and blankets at her storage facility in Santa Maria. Firefighters and friends are also holding a barbeque benefit to help pay for the funeral costs.

HEALTH CONCERNS

FCC Reports

October, November, December

- NEWS FEATURE** October 8, 1999 5,6,11 pm 4:05
Sierra Vista nurses say they will strike if they do not get what they ask for. The strike will be a one day affair and no date has been set as of yet.
- NEWS FEATURE** October 8, 1999 5,6,11 pm 2:25
Water...you never think about the quality until you drink it and it tastes bad. The water quality is below normal, that is what experts are saying. Just how to fix that? No one has a positive way, only speculation.
- NEWS FEATURE** October 21, 1999 11PM :40
Tomorrow morning more than 2,000 walkers will leave on a 3 day, 60 mile journey for the Breast Cancer Walk. On the central coast walkers start at Chase Elm Park in Santa Barbara and walk to Malibu.
- NEWS FEATURE** November 1, 1999 5.6PM 1:00
The "Mayday" center in Morro Bay had to close its doors because of a lack of money. Today the organizations backers held a news conference to ask for the publics help in donating to a new trust fund.
- NEWS FEATURE** November 5, 1999 6PM 1:00
A breakthrough idea may change the way bone marrow donor drives are held. A pilot program starting here in San Luis Obispo is all because of 17 year old Brandi Dias. A year ago Brandi had a relapse of her leukemia and today she is healthy. Her plan has been funded. The money will be used to educate people on bone marrow donations.
- NEWS FEATURE** November 11, 1999 5,6,11PM 3:10
Today nursed at Sierra Vista voted to walk the picket lines for the third time. It's all part of a battle to get their first contract. One of the biggest battles is whether Sierra Vista will be a closed union shop. Tenant Healthcare the corp. that owns Sierra Vista doesn't want a union shop. They feel nurses should be able to choose whether they want to pay union dues or not. Both sides have agreed to meet again next week. The strike is scheduled for November 23.
- NEWS FEATURE** November 11, 1999 5,6,11PM 7:30
Ariel Martinez is a four year old girl fighting the battle of her life. The little girls battle began a month ago and now she is paralyzed from the neck down. She began complaining of a terrible pain in her neck and lost control of her legs. She has been diagnosed her with a rare form of cancer. They are trying to raise enough money for a wheelchair accessible van to travel from Santa Maria to Santa Barbara every day for Ariel's chemo and radiation treatments. A benefit barbeque and carwash will be held on Saturday.
- NEWS FEATURE** November 13,1999 6PM :30
A warning to not drink orange juice produced by Sun Orchard. It may be contaminated with Salmonella bacteria. The juice is being recalled in California and other western states.
- NEWS FEATURE** November 14, 1999 11PM :15
Research shows tap water in the San Joaquin valley exposes children to more cancer risk in one year than the government deems safe for an entire year.
- NEWS FEATURE** November 22, 1999 5,6,11PM 1:10
Once again Sierra Vista nurses will strike again tomorrow. The hospital will again hire 4 day temporary replacement nurses.

NEWS FEATURE November 23, 1999 5,6PM :45
Nurses are on strike again at Sierra Vista Hospital. This strike will "pack a punch" because it's at the beginning of a busy holiday. Both sides are hoping for more negotiations in the future.

NEWS FEATURE November 15, 1999 5,6PM 1:00
Water samples from two Santa Barbara beaches show Hepatitis A and polio virus. It indicates the water is dirtier than we thought and may pose a risk of illnesses.

NEWS FEATURE November 15, 1999 6PM 4:30
Solvang resident, Will Ambler is pushing to start human testing on research from San Diego that may allow him and others to walk again. Ambler began doing fundraising for Dr. Mark Tuszynski at UCSD when he heard about a possible breakthrough in gene therapy research which might hold the key to healing spinal cord injuries. Ambler has documents which show the technology has been tested on rats and mokeys. He wants to make it available for human testing. The university is standing by Dr. Tuszynski and states the technology isn't ready for human trials.

NEWS FEATURE November 15, 1999 6PM :15
"Options" is a non profit organization who helps people with head injuries and other disablilites. They have centers in Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo and Atascadero. They received a \$20,000 grant to make part of their \$150,000 goal to make housing improvements in the county.

NEWS FEATURE November 16,1999 6PM 1:10
This Thursday is the "Great American Smokout". Smokers are asked to quit for at least a day.

NEWS FEATURE November 17,1999 11PM :50
Teen pregnaancy is a serious problem throughout the nation. A new study shows San Luis Obispo county is moving in the right direction. We are ranked 4th in the state for significantly reducing teen pregnancy.

NEWS FEATURE November 22, 1999 5,5,11PM 3:10
There is a shortage of nursing statewide and the situation is expected to get worse over the next ten years.
Marian Medical Center is helping relieve the situation by funding an extra instuctor at Hancock College. The average age of an RN in California is 48 which means in 10 years we'll see the workforce dwindle more.

NEWS FEATURE November 22,1999 5,6pm :40
The Tri Counties blood bank in San Luis Obispo faces cuts in service or a possible closure because of a drop in funds. Higher operating costs, low reimbursements from the government and HMO's and expensive blood tests are part of the problem

NEWS FEATURE November 23, 1999 6Pm 1:15
In Santa Barbara city officials are fighting over flouride. The city council is expected to rule on a proposed ordinance that would prevent flouride from being added to water here. State law mandates adding flouride to water, but Santa Barbara officials will be violating state law.

NEWS FEATURE November 23, 1999 5pm 1:00
A new report recommends that General Hospital be closed. The group that prepared the study was recently given more time to manage the hospital while the county makes a final decision.

NEWS FEATURE December 6, 1999 5,6,11Pm 5:25
French Hospital announced it is closing it's psychiatric unit. It will leave 14 full and part time nurses and 16 per diem employees out of work. The CEO of French says the decision to close the unit was overdue

and necessary, and was put off for months. The cardiac unit needs the extra room. The hospital is trying to find jobs for the nurses within the hospital and elsewhere.

NEWS FEATURE

December 16, 1999

5,6,11pm

3:00

There has been a tentative agreement reached for nurses at Sierra Vista Hospital. A hospital spokesperson says the contract will allow the hospital to be an open union shop. That means the nurses can decide whether to join the union or not. The contract allows for raises from 2 to 10 percent depending on years of service. Nurses will vote on the contract December 30.

NEWS FEATURE

December 30, 1999

5,6pm

3:00

Sierra Vista nurses cast their ballots today in a vote that could end a 15 month old dispute with the hospital. The nurses feel they got some significant gains including salary increases and nurses will be represented on a committee that has a say in patient care.

GOVERNMENT

FCC Reports

October, November, December

NEWS FEATURE October 13, 1999 6 pm :40
Over one million dollars is going to help the state's homeless stay out of the cold this winter. Governor Gray Davis has approved the money, but the push for the Central Coast began long ago. This money will help alleviate the high cost the armories are spending on bills. Hopefully this will help a lot.

NEWS FEATURE October 13, 1999 6 pm :25
The man accused of shooting at two people will have to wait to make a plea. 23 year old Jesse Lewelling has appeared twice this week in a San Luis Obispo courtroom, including this morning. Police believe he fired a gun at two people near Cuesta Park last week. Police searched for him for more than a day, before tracking him down at his relative's home in Arroyo Grande.

NEWS FEATURE October 14, 1999 5,6,11 pm 2:40
Atascadero residents have a new decision maker. Wendy Scalise was voted in last night at the Council Meeting.

NEWS FEATURE October 17, 1999 11PM 1:50
Nipomo hopes to preserve its small town qualitties by incorporating as a city. New housing developments and shopping centers are springing up and residents wonder if the area has the infrastructure to support all the development without a mayor, city council etc. Many decisions are made in San Luis Obispo at the county board of Supervisors and not in the community. Int he next few weeks the chamber of commerce will form a fact finding committee.

NEWS FEATURE November 1, 1999 5,6PM 2:25
After a decade of turmoil the fate of three acres of land comes down to a vote. Bypassing the normal planning a review pricess Fess Parker hopes voters will approve his 225 room Park Plaza Hotel. He's spent \$600,000 to convince them. Voters will also decide if they want to increase their property tax bill. Measure R asks for 36.7 milion dollar bond for a new police station. The bond would add around \$75 to the average homeowners property tax bill.

NEWS FEATURE November 2, 1999 11PM :45
One north county town will start building a new school while another will have to continue with overcrowded schools. San Miguel said yes to nearly 4 million dollars to build a new elementary school and a gym at Larsen Elementary. Meanwhile in Paso Robles the bond did not pass which would have given them 65 million dollars over the next 25 years to build new schools and renovate several others.

NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1999 11PM 3:00
The ACLU has been known for its precedent setting cases, but over the last decade those landmark lawsuits have dwindled along with the publics support. Mission Prep found itself under attack over a \$2,500 county grant to put on a Shakespeare play. The ACLU protested and sued over government funding of religious institutions. The grant was taken back by the county. Locally the ACLU has sued over work drug testing, drug testing at Templeton school and the San Luis Obispo Boy Scouts.

NEWS FEATURE November 17, 1999 5,6pm :45
The city of San Luis Obispo says it is ready for Y2K. Bob Nuemann updated the city council on all the

Y2K concerns, from water and sewer to the 911 system and local banks.

NATURAL DISASTERS / SAFETY

FCC Reports

October 1999

NEWS FEATURE October 2, 1999 6 pm :25

A four car accident on Los Osos Valley Road closed the road at about 4 pm this afternoon. The cars collided just inside the city limits just north of Garcia Drive. No one was seriously injured.

NEWS FEATURE October 13, 1999 5,6,11 pm 1:40

A plane crash landed in Santa Barbara this afternoon after they had problems with the landing gear on their small plane. Everything looked fine when they started their decent, but all of a sudden the landing gear collapsed. So they had to avert and land the plane in the field next to the runway, so it was a softer landing.

NEWS FEATURE October 16, 1999 11PM :25

investigators are searching for what caused a small plane to crash on it's way from Santa Barbara. Both 18 year olds on board were killed after visiting friends and family in Santa Ynez and Santa Barbara. The pilot had only been flying since June.

NEWS FEATURE October 26, 1999 6,11PM 4:20

Some folks in Atascadero have been living without heat or hot water. A water main broke and flooded the gas lines. Gas company workers must visit each affected home to check the meters and flush out the pipes if necessary.

NEWS FEATURE October 28, 1999 6,11PM :20

San Luis Obispo county firefighters conducted a controlled burn in Nipomo today.

NATURAL DISASTERS/SAFETY

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NEWS FEATURE November 7, 1999 6,11PM 3:00

Flames came dangerously close to homes and a golf course today. Southwest winds helped whip up the flames creating smoke that could be seen to Highway 101. One day away from the end of fire season, but the chilly temperatures don't keep the grass from being dry. Investigators say the fire was sparked by some kids playing with bottle rockets.

NEWS FEATURE November 7, 1999 11PM :15

A fire broke out at "Harry's Night Club" this evening. A neon light near the main entrance got too hot next to the wooden facade and sparked a fire. No damage to the inside of the building.'

NEWS FEATURE November 8, 1999 5PM 1:30

Forty four year old Deborah Rocha was sleeping last night in her front bedroom when fire broke out. Neighbors are shocked by the womans death. The fire was started by a strip plug used for computer equipment. She yelled for her daughter and her boyfriend to jump out a back window, but did not escape herself.